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Sir:

In response to the Request for Restriction mailed April 18, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-8 and 10 without traverse to file a divisional application directed thereto.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group II (claims 9 and 11-15), drawn to a rare earth-iron-boron magnet 50-4000 wt ppm oxygen and 150 to 1500 wt ppm nitrogen, in class 148, subclass 302.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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